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HEALTH REVIEW

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CHRISTMAS SEALS. The campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals is now on. The indications are that there will be a record-breaking sale. 95% of the money collected from the seal sale in Montana is spent in the state by the Montana Tuberculosis Association for the prevention of tuberculosis. Mrs. Sara E. Morse is the state executive officer of this association and has done splendid work. The value of the work is reflected in our vital statistics figures which show a gradual decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis. The work of the Tuberculosis Association is so well recognized in the state that the people are beginning to feel that it is nearly as important to contribute to its support as it is to pay their taxes.

THE VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION furnishes the following information relative to the number of births and deaths for the first nine months of 1924 and 1925:

	<u>Births.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1924	7778	3678
1925	7849	3862

TYPHOID FEVER. For the first ten months of 1925 there were 205 cases of typhoid fever reported with 12 deaths; for the same period of 1924 there were 109 cases reported with 10 deaths. There has been quite an increase in the number of cases in 1925 over 1924 but the fatality rate is much less, being 1 death in 17 cases reported in 1925, whereas in 1924 there was 1 death in every 11 cases. This shows excellent reporting on the part of physicians as it is generally recognized that where there are 10 cases reported to 1 death, the reporting is good.

LICENSES. During 1925 the State Board of Health has collected \$6256 in license fees for food handling establishments, against \$5846 collected in 1924. There were 205 more licenses issued in 1925 than in 1924. This is just another indication that Montana is coming back in a business way. The money collected from these licenses goes into the general fund, as also does about \$4000 which is collected by the State Board of Health for water analyses.

BULLETINS. The State Board of Health has recently issued bulletins on goitre, infantile paralysis and diphtheria. These bulletins will be furnished to the people of the State on request. A scarlet fever bulletin is in process of preparation. This bulletin will bring the prevention and treatment of scarlet fever up to date.

CHRISTMAS CANDY. The open display of unwrapped confectionery and bakery goods is prohibited in this State. During the Christmas season it is the practice to display candy openly exposed to dust, dirt and the more serious bacterial contaminations. A notice should be placed in your local paper, or a personal visit made by local health officers to the various establishments handling this class of goods, calling attention to the above mentioned regulations.

CURRENT DISEASE STATISTICS.

	Reported for week ending	
	Nov. 21	Nov. 28.
Tuberculosis,	0	6
Typhoid fever,	0	3
Smallpox,	11	2
Diphtheria,	6	3
Scarlet fever,	19	39
Measles,	13	0
Whooping cough,	14	0
Chickenpox,	42	18
Mumps,	136	94
Menigitis,	0	1
Trachoma,	0	15
Other diseases,	20	9

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Martin Van Buren (1837)
William Henry Harrison (1841)
John Tyler (1845)
Franklin Pierce (1853)
James Buchanan (1857)
Abraham Lincoln (1861)
Andrew Johnson (1865)
Ulysses S. Grant (1869)
Rutherford B. Hayes (1877)
James A. Garfield (1881)
Chester A. Arthur (1881)
Grover Cleveland (1885)
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John F. Kennedy (1961)
Lyndon B. Johnson (1963)
Richard M. Nixon (1969)
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